REMARKS

In response to the Decision on Appeal, rendered on December 27, 2004, applicants provide the foregoing amendment that places previously allowable claims into independent format. The rejected claim are canceled, thereby permitting the application to proceed to issue.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

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